

# Pickle in the Middle Rules

## How to play:

Put a pile of pennies in the center of the table. Cut out pickles. Place pickles upside-down.

1. Child picks a pickle and then the adult reads the sentence.
2. Child takes a penny for every rhyming word they can remember.

Goal: To increase listening skills: identify rhyming words, improve auditory memory and get the most pennies!

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I thinky I smell something stinky said the skunk  
as he wiggled his pinky.

My pet porcupine borrowed a nickel to  
purchase a pickle to tickle.

I couldn't help but stare at the big bear  
over there eating a pear that he won't share.

I knew two ducks who had tiny blue trucks that  
they bought for ten bucks.

Mean Queen Jean just ate the biggest green bean  
I've ever seen!

Sheep don't make a peep when they sleep in a purple  
jeep.

Two whales ate the fourteen snails that were  
hammering nails in the bottom of our pails.

On her way to town, the Queen sat down with a  
frown because she tore her brown gown .

If you don't know how to fly, you can try to touch  
the sky, but I think it is too high.

A dragon stole my wagon before, when I stopped and shopped at the Betty Spaghetti Store.

The banana bandana that I gave to Hannah got burned when the dragon returned.

I saw a mean green fellow eating gobs of yellow Jell-O.

I saw an ape wearing a cape while eating a purple grape.

My brother will try to eat ten pieces of pie that he went to the bakery to buy.

A prancing pig wore a big wig while dancing a jig  
and eating a fig.

I have to bake a cake to take to the lake when I go  
fishing with Jake.

A hog saw my dog chase a frog onto a log down by  
the bog.

The funny bunny needed some money to buy a jar of  
runny honey.

The fat cat sat on a mat and watched a rat who  
was wearing a red hat.

When did you ever see a hen use a red pen to  
sign a check for a couple of men?

When you go food shopping don't tickle the pickles,  
squeeze the cheese or sneeze on the peas.

When you go to shop don't lean on a bean, drop the  
pop or fall over the mop.

Don't handle the candles, put your feet on a beet or  
drop the meat in the street.

We were floating down the Nile for quite a while  
before we saw a crocodile.

Write your own rhyming pickle sentence.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, repeated twice.

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